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Today's Topics:

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Subject: cycles, cycles/sec vs Hz
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If you guys are going to worry about kilocycles vs kilocycles/sec
you might also want to worry about the frequent use of milliHertz,
as in "144 mHz", "27 mHz", these low frequencies are not usually
what is meant - 1 mHz is 1 cycle per 15 minutes.

You might also wonder why we usually refer to the ham bands by
their wavelengths, but 160, 80 and 40m are the "low bands".
If you are on 20m, do you tell someone you are going up to 80m,
or down to 80m?

I suppose we should be happy if there is nothing more serious
to worry about in the hobby.

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Subject: Ham Radio few problems!
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jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com (jeffrey.n.jones) writes:

>that 99% of the hams would be great and 1% would be idiots. I haven't been
>disappointed! 8-) In fact I was pleasantly surprised to find that it was more
>on the order of a .01% idiot factor. Is Amateur Radio a perfect world? No,
>but it is far better than most anything out there that is comparable. Any
>one else agree or disagree with me on this?

Yes, I pretty much do agree. Like a lot of other pastimes, ham radio has it's fair share of mouthy, obnoxious, self-centered jerks, but on balance I'd say that your percentage is close to correct. It just happens that because hams can get on the air and broadcast their obnoxiousness to the world, they stick out more than the millions of good guys and gals; and occasionally, an otherwise good-person ham gets suckered into "striking back" and so we think there is one more jerk than there really is, so *don't* do it, folks. No matter how tempting it is to give them a piece of your mind, don't; that's what they're looking for, anyway. Poor, insecure, unfulfilled clods who are engaged in a search for recognition.....after 37 years in this hobby, it still amazes me that so few can be so stupid for so long... and get so much undeserved attention in the process.

73,

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"You can have my bug when you can pry my cold, dead fingers from around it....." - anonymous radiotelegraph operator

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Subject: Sell or Swap
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Hi All:

A friend has the following for sale/swap. Please respond to him directly or leave a message to me in this conference or E-Mail me at the address below, and I'll forward it to him. Thanks.

--Bill--

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[1] VHF Transceivers for sale or swap.
From: Frederick Franz (WA6VHB)

I have for sale or trade two VHF mobile transceivers.

(#1) Icom-230, PLL, synthesized, 67 channels, 146 to 148 Mhz. This unit covers the bandwidth in 30 khz increments. This is the original band plan for 2 meter repeaters. E.g., 146.76; 146.79; 146.94, etc. The repeater offsets are -600 and +600khz. The radio also operates on any of the simplex frequencies, e.g.146.52; 146.55; 146.58 etc. The power output is 10 W. This unit features an analog type S meter. The radio does not have DTMF or PL (CTCSS), however there is a an accessory connector for 9V. power take-off and audio input. (I have used this for external DTMF and it works fine). The unit also has a jack for external speaker.

Price is \$100.00 OBO. (See swap info below).

(#2) Icom-280, PLL, synthesized, 559 channels. 143.9-145.995 Mhz in 5 khz steps. 146.01-148.11 Mhz in 15 khz steps. This is a later version than the Icom-230 for an expanded 2 meter band plan. The repeater offsets are -600 and +600 and the radio operates simplex on any of the channels. This radio has a dual power output selection of 10 watts or 1 watt. The frequency display is a 4 digit bright red LED type. This radio also has an analog type S meter, and a jack for an external speaker. Also featured is a 3 channel programmable memory. No DTMF or CTCSS.

Price is \$160.00 OBO. (See swap info below).

Both of the above mobile units come in factory boxes with manuals and accessories: mounting bracket; power cord; extra fuse; and hdwe. These radios are in good condition and I'll even pay the shipping!

I'll trade both of the above radios for a used dual band VHF/UHF radio such as the Alinco DR570T, DR592T or DR600T. (DR570T or

DR600T preferable). Or if anyone has dual bander and doesn't want to trade, I'll offer cash. (The amount depending on condition, and if manual and accessories are furnished).

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